(b) whether Government have taken steps to ensure security of crops through Kisan Guards; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) No, Madam.

(b) and (c) In the areas where there is cultivable land ahead of fence, the farmers are provided protection by BSF troops.

Permission to drive upto tarmac of airports

3743. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the categories of passengers permitted to drive straight up to the tarmac of any airport in the country to board a plane;

(b) the guidelines laid down in this regard; and

(c) the number of cases where special permission has been granted to non-entitled persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) As per standing orders of the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security, certain categories of persons are provided with access of their vehicles upto the tarmac area of civil airports in the country on protocol/medical/security grounds.

(c) Apart from the above, special permissions have been granted in a few cases on medical and security grounds, which is periodically reviewed from time to time.

Central assistance to Andhra Pradesh for formation of flood banks

3744. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any request from the Andhra Pradesh Government has been received in this Ministry for sanction of Central assistance of

Rs. 1325 crore for formation of flood banks of Godavari, Krishna, Vamsadhara and Nagavai rivers to standards of flood proofing;

(b) if so, when such request was received in the Ministry; and

(c) what action the Ministry has taken on the above request?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPAHTY): (a) to (c) The Government of Andhra Pradesh submitted a memorandum Seeking Central assistance for immediate relief measures for restoration of infrastructure damaged in the wake of flood of August 2006. The memorandum, *inter-alia*, included a demand for separate package of Rs. 1000 crore for bunding of Godavari, Vamsdhara and Nagavali rivers. As per the decision of the High Level Committee (HLC), financial assistance for Rs. 152.10 crore was released from the National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) to the State of Andhra Pradesh for immediate relief measures. The State Government has been informed that with respect to their request for financial assistance for reconstruction of damaged infrastructure, an Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC) has been set up to assess the same.

Infiltration through sea route

†3745. SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:
SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:
SHRI VINAY KATIYAR:
SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT:
SHRI UDAI PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that terrorists are planning to infiltrate into India through sea route;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have formulated any action-plan to check infiltration through the sea route; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) There are reports indicating

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.